

Applicant: Sanchez, Eliezer
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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claim 1 has been amended without prejudice, Claims 5-10 have been added, Claim 2 has been canceled and Claims 1 and 3-10 remain pending. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejection of claims 1 under 35 USC Section 102, as being anticipated by Borja et al ("Borja"). Notwithstanding the amendments to the claims, Applicant submits that the original claims do not read on Borja and that Applicant's invention as claimed is structurally and fundamentally distinct therefrom. It is axiomatic in any proper Section 102 rejection that every element of the invention as claimed be contained in the cited reference. Applicant submits that Borja fails to disclose every element of claim 1 and is structurally distinct from Applicant's claimed invention. Notwithstanding, Claim 1 has been amended to place it in condition for allowance by adding the limitations of Claim 2.

Applicant asserts that claims 1 and 3-10 patentably distinguish Applicant's invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the above rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn since the overall invention, as recited in Applicant's claims is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art.

Should the Examiner have any concerns or comments, the undersigned would appreciate a

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telephone conference in order to expedite this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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